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Docket No.: 121.1001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of:

Toshiki TANAKA

Serial No. 09/783,527

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 4937

Filed: February 15, 2001

Examiner: David C. Payne

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND TRANSMISSION SECTION REPAIR  
METHOD

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 15, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	121.1001	
		Application Number	09/783,527	
		Filing Date	February 15, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Toshiki TANAKA et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2633	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	D. Payne	

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	49	- 49 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 7 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 15, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)): _____					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) _____					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) _____					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) _____					
Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) _____					
TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  
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Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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